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For: SOLID AQUEOUS GEL COMPRISING A HYDROPHILIC GELLING AGENT, A CELLULOSE DERIVATIVE AND AT LEAST ONE PIGMENT AND/OR PEARLESCENT AGENT, AND METHODS FOR ITS USE

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, and supplemental to the preliminary amendment filed March 2, 2001, please further amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace pending claims 43 and 44 with the following amended versions: